

Strip Mines – Talking Points

- During the Spring season of the years 2001 to 2003, there were a total of 593 fatal and nonfatal-days lost (NFDL) accidents at strip mines in the US.
- Primary sources of these injuries were:
 - Slip or fall of person (201)
 - Material handling (148)
 - Powered haulage (91)
 - Machinery (80)
 - Handtools, nonpowered (49)
- Thirty fatal accidents have occurred at strip mines since 2000:
 - September 17, 2003, Powered haulage, WV
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 - September 9, 2003, Powered haulage, KY
 - September 9, 2003, Powered haulage, WY
 - September 5, 2003, Exploding vessel under pressure, VA
 - June 26, 2003, Powered haulage, AL
 - June 23, 2003, Machinery, IN
 - March 17, 2003, Powered haulage, KY
 - December 28, 2002, Machinery, KY
 - December 26, 2002, Machinery, WV
 - October 7, 2002, Falling, rolling or sliding rock/material, AL
 - August 30, 2002, Powered haulage, KY
 - August 13, 2002, Slip/fall of person, PA
 - July 10, 2002, Powered haulage, IN
 - April 26, 2002, Powered haulage, NM
 - February 20, 2002, Fall of rib/highwall, WY
 - December 17, 2001, Machinery, KY
 - November 1, 2001, Powered haulage, WV
 - October 3, 2001, Powered haulage, KY
 - September 14, 2001, Machinery, WV
 - August 21, 2001, Falling material, TX
 - December 9, 2000, Fall of person, VA
 - October 4, 2000, Machinery, KY
 - September 19, 2000, Machinery, WY
 - September 17, 2000, Powered haulage, IN
 - September 6, 2000, Slip/fall of person, KY
 - July 29, 2000, Powered haulage, WY

- May 18, 2000, Ignition or explosion of gas or dust, KY
- May 8, 2000, Powered haulage, KY
- March 7, 2000, Machinery, KY

Strip Mine - Accident Classifications 2001-2003

